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Controls rate of combustion  
by regulating air to  
combustion zone.

FIG. 1.

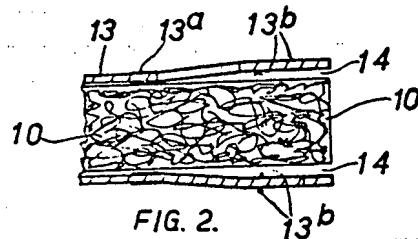
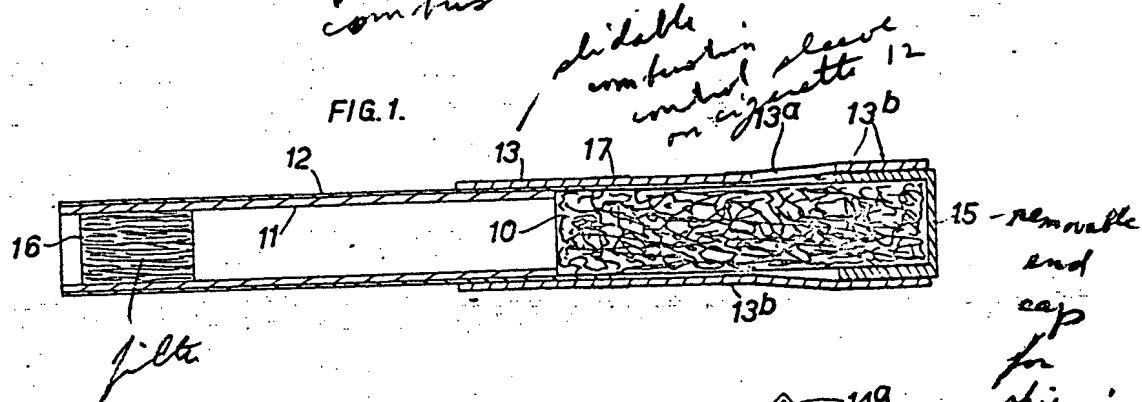


FIG. 2.

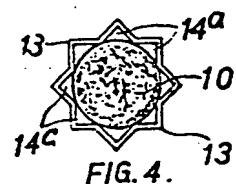


FIG. 4.

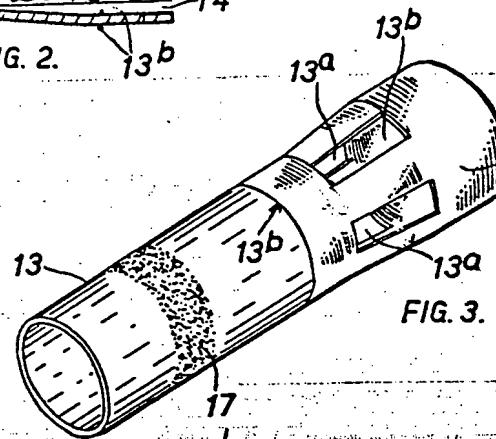


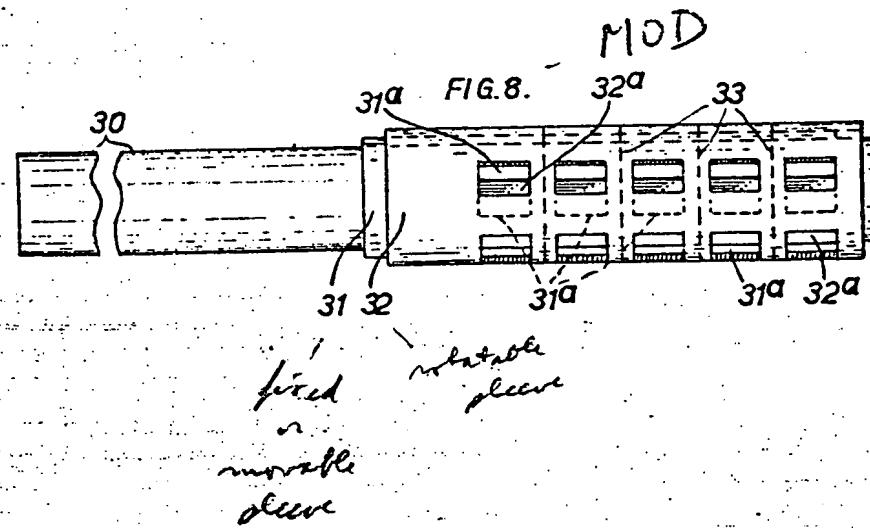
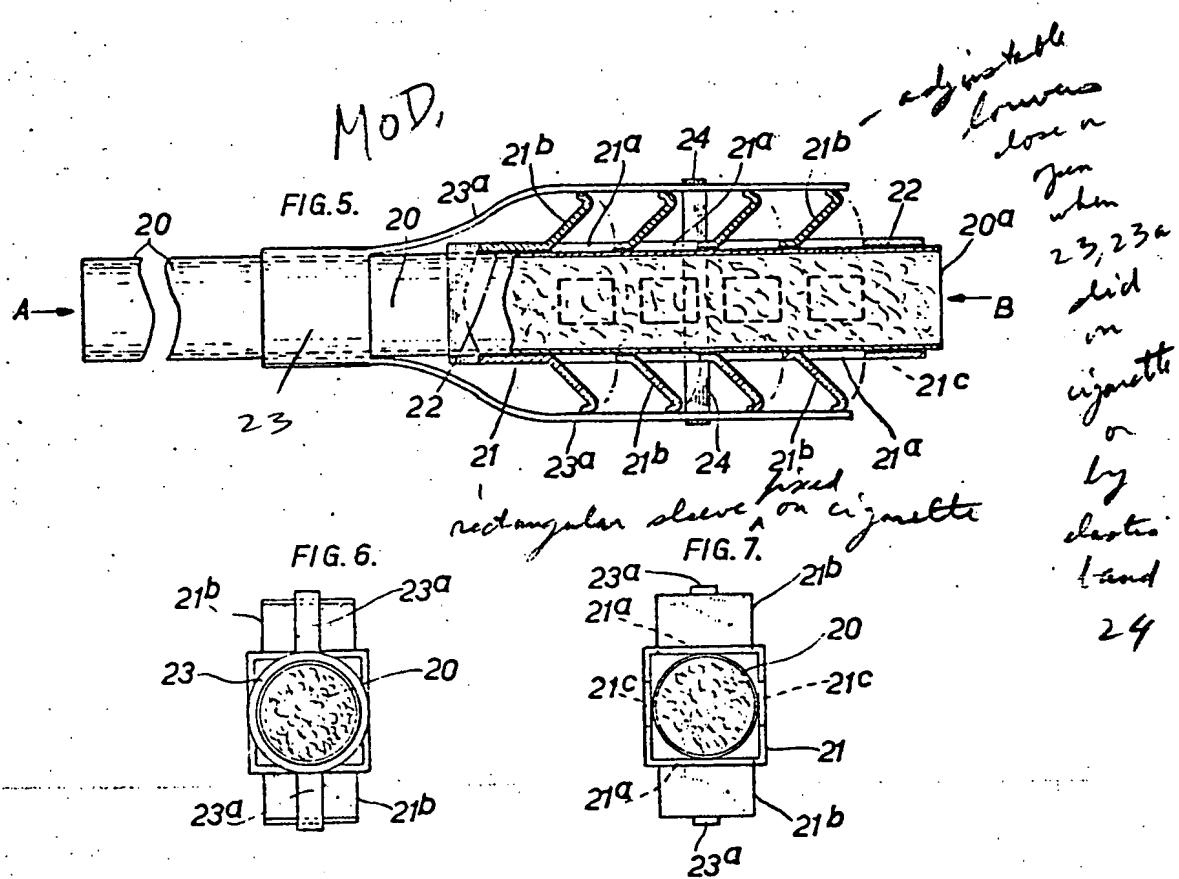
FIG. 3.

friction material  
to improve  
grip for  
sliding sleeve

13b - metal  
foil covering  
on end of  
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The claims defining the invention are as follows:-

1. In or for combination with a cigarette, means for surrounding or partially surrounding the, in use, burning portion of a cigarette and which means, or a part or parts of same is or are adjustable to control the supply of air for combustion admitted to said burning portion.
2. In or for combination with a cigarette, combustion control means as claimed in claim 1 and consisting of a tubular member or sleeve slidably and/or rotatably mounted on the cigarette and adapted to cover or uncover the end thereof.
3. In or for combination with a cigarette, combustion control means as claimed in claim 2, wherein the end of said tube or sleeve adapted to cover the burning portion of the cigarette is of a diameter sufficient to provide a small clearance around said burning portion of the cigarette.
4. In or for combination with a cigarette, combustion control means as claimed in claim 1, wherein said combustion control means consists of a fixed or movable tube or sleeve mounted on the cigarette and formed with apertures or slots for admitting air to the cigarette when burning and which apertures or slots may be opened and closed by means movable relatively of said tube or sleeve.
5. In or for combination with a cigarette, combustion control means as claimed in claim 2, wherein the end of said tube or sleeve adapted to cover the burning end of the cigarette is formed with longitudinally disposed crimpings or flutings.
6. In or for combination with a cigarette, combustion

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control means as claimed in any of the preceding claims, wherein only part of the cigarette is filled with tobacco the remainder consisting of a hollow tube or mouthpiece which may incorporate means for filtering the products of combustion prior to their inhalation by a smoker.

7. In or for combination with a cigarette, combustion control means as claimed in any one of the preceding claims, wherein said means or a part thereof is composed of sheet material which is, or has been treated so as to be, non-inflammable or fire resistant.

8. In or for combination with a cigarette, combustion control means as claimed in claim 7 composed of paper or thin cardboard at least part of which is backed or covered with a metallic foil.

9. In or for combination with a cigarette, combustion control means substantially as hereinbefore described with reference to Figs. 1 to 3 inclusive of the accompanying drawings.

10. In or for combination with a cigarette, combustion control means substantially as hereinbefore described with reference to Fig. 4 of the accompanying drawings.

11. In or for combination with a cigarette, combustion control means substantially as hereinbefore described with reference to Fig. 5 to 7 inclusive of the accompanying drawings.

12. In or for combination with a cigarette, combustion control means substantially as hereinbefore described with reference to Fig. 8 of the accompanying drawings.